

1585

C. Clusius cultivated potatoes
in Italy

1585-1590

228th Pope Sixtus V
Grottomere, Italy. A great and
just ruler, who made the
pontifical states the best
governed country in Europe,
and organized the administration
of ecclesiastical affairs in
an admirable manner

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One in ten persons in
prosperous British city of York
lived beyond age of 40